

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-12 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies and to otherwise place them in more conventional U.S. format. Claims 13-20 have been added. Headings have been added to the specification, and an Abstract has been added. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the Abstract and the claims as amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

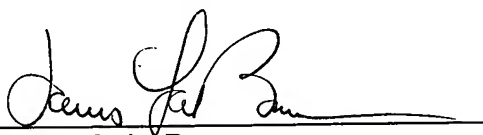
Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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